

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009. Claims 8-28 were pending in the Application prior to this amendment, and claims 8-26 and 28 were allowed. Claim 27 was rejected.

Claim 27 has now been canceled, without prejudice and reserving the right to pursue the subject matter of this claim in a continuing application. Accordingly, the Application is in complete condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance therefor.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes any issue requires further discussion, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved. The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Applicant does not believe that any fee is due in connection with this submission other than payment of \$130 for a one-month extension of time. However, if any additional fees are necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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